

**CERTIFICATE**

2016

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned, officers of

**Meridian Township**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the  
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

			2016 Adopted Budget		
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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	4	970	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	5	111,400	80,124	16,967
Special Machinery		5			
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxx	112,370	80,124	16,967
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Vote publication required?	No	

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	4722,277
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: July 30 2015

Cathy A. Schmidt  
County Clerk

Kurt Hing  
Kyle Gray  
Harry Huxman

Governing Body

Special Road Election held \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Mills for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
First levy in \_\_\_\_\_.

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ 79,059
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 79,059

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ 21,543	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ 99,490	
5b. Personal property 2014	- 123,893	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 0	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015:	+ 0	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	21,543	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	4,722,522	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	4,700,979	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.00458	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ 362	
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ 79,421	
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget	0	
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	79,421	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014	1.60%	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ 1,265	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$ 80,686	

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2015	Tax Levy Amount in 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Watercraft
General		0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0
Road	79,059	7,266	82	578	849
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	79,059	7,266	82	578	849

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 7,266

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 82

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 578

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 849

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.09191

RVT Factor 0.00104

16/20M Factor 0.00731

Comm Veh Factor 0.01074

Watercraft Factor 0.00000

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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget

<b>General</b>	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	93	0	20
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	993	950	950
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>970</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	900	900	950
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits	69	30	20
Supplies	117		
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>970</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	20	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	1,283	930	970
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	970
		Tax Required	0
Delinquent Comp Rate:		2.0%	0
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			0

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Adopted Budget Road	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,140	19,143	20,037
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	67,984	77,478	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	164	150	155
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,931	6,873	7,266
Recreational Vehicle Tax	60	86	82
16/20M Vehicle Tax	611	602	578
Commercial Vehicle Tax	730	775	849
Watercraft Tax			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,712	3,625	3,850
FEMA	17,156		
Interest on Idle Funds	73	30	30
Miscellaneous	200		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>98,621</b>	<b>89,619</b>	<b>12,810</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>101,761</b>	<b>108,762</b>	<b>32,847</b>
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	12,351	15,500	16,500
Employee Benefits	857	1,325	1,400
Road Maintenance		28,000	30,000
Road Materials	18,339	25,500	28,000
Equipment	11,651	13,400	30,000
Insurance	5,048	5,000	5,500
	9,000		
Transfer to Special Machinery	25,372		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>82,618</b>	<b>88,725</b>	<b>111,400</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	19,143	20,037	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	100,481	88,725	111,400
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	111,400
		Tax Required	78,553
Delinquent Comp Rate:		2.0%	1,571
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			80,124

**Special Machinery**

K.S.A. 68-141g

	2014 Actual Year
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	123
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	25,372
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>25,495</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>7,800</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	17,695

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Meridian Township  
McPherson County

will meet on August 31, 2015 at 8:30 P.M. at 2634 Cherokee Road, Moundridge, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 2634 Cherokee Road, Moundridge, KS and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate 2015		Proposed Budget 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,086		930		970		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	82,618	16.233	88,725	17.200	111,400	80,124	16.966
Special Machinery	7,800						
Totals	91,504	16.233	89,655	17.200	112,370	80,124	16.966
Less: Transfers	25,372		0		0		
Net Expenditure	66,132		89,655		112,370		
Total Tax Levied	68,308		79,059		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,208,014		4,596,629		4,722,522		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2013		2014		2015		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Gary Huxman  
Township Official

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kansas  
MARTHA A. REEVES  
My Appt. Exp. 02/24/15